AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first paragraph, after the title, with the following, with additions indicated by underlined text:

This application is a national stage filing of and claims priority to PCT/EP2004/07519, filed July 8, 2004 and claims priority to German Patent Application 103 32 564.6 dated July 11. 2003, and <u>is a continuation-in-part of and claims priority to USSN 10/806,867, filed March 23, 2004, which in turn is a divisional of and claims priority to U.S. Pat. No. 6,723,094, issued April 20, 2004 which in turn claims priority to PCT/EP99/10079, filed December 17, 1999 which in turn claims priority to DE 198 58 599.3, filed December 18, 1998.</u>